Morton Grove Public Library

30th ANNIVERSARY

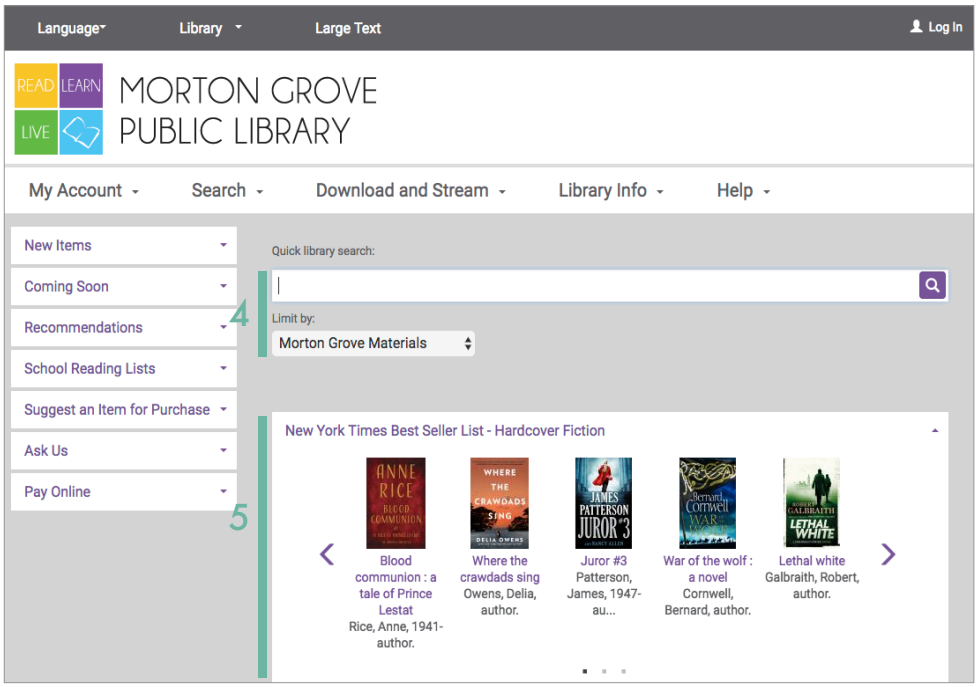
BOOKS & BEYOND

February - March 2019

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ONLINE CATALOG

We are excited to share with you features and functions of our new online catalog!

We're here to help! If you have any questions about the catalog, please stop by or call the Library.



1. **Top navigation bar** allows you to change page text into other languages, view the catalogs of other CCS libraries, and log into your account.
2. **Main navigation bar** offers several drop down menus that link to account information, advanced search functions, our digital resources, and useful Library web pages.
3. The **left column** features book lists and recommendations, as well as ways to suggest a purchase, contact the Library, and pay your fines and fees online.
4. **Search and limit by filters** allow you to easily narrow down your results to MG materials only, all CCS materials, or a specific item type.
5. **Carousels** display covers and titles from a featured book list.

MORE INFO

- Access the catalog at **catalog.mgpl.org**
- Mail notifications have been changed to phone notifications. Email notifications stayed the same during the transition.
- Ask staff at the Check-Out Desk for more information on new notification options.
- Your password (PIN) will be the last 4 digits of the phone number listed in your account. If you do not have a phone number in your account, the PIN will be 1234.
- The Library's mobile app (BookMyne) will no longer be updated.

Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents **Celebrating Polish Culture**

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mgpl after dark

MGPL AFTER DARK MOVIE AND OSCAR PREDICTION WRAP UP

Friday, Feb. 22, 6:30 pm

Join us for movie night at MGPL! Enjoy complimentary popcorn and refreshments while you watch a great movie on the big screen. This is your last chance to fill out an Oscar prediction ballot for a chance to win a Blu-ray player. No tickets or registration required!

WIDOWS

(2018, R, 2 hr 10 min)

Four women, with nothing in common except a debt left behind by their dead husbands' criminal activities, take fate into their own hands, and conspire to forge a future on their own terms. Cast: Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez

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LET'S GET TOGETHER

Let's Get Together!
Thanks to the support of AgeOptions, we have created a new series of programs for older adults. Programs will continue through September 2019, and are all free of charge.

This series will enhance and innovate our current programming for older adults, providing a great opportunity to get together and learn from each other. Join the adventure!

CHAIR YOGA

Friday Feb. 1, 10 am
Friday, Feb. 15, 10 am
Friday, Mar. 1, 10 am
Friday, Mar. 15, 10 am

Join certified yoga instructor, Cher Walter, for one of the gentlest forms of yoga available – chair yoga! This class is perfect for students of all levels, no previous yoga experience required. All equipment provided, wear comfortable clothes. REG

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH…?

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2 pm

Heard something on the news you don't understand? Have lingering questions about something in current events, popular culture, or elsewhere you'd like to ask a human about rather than Google? Come to this open forum and friendly Q&A to get some clarity on questions big and small, and maybe even answer someone else's question! (You'll have an opportunity to submit anonymous questions too.)

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS

Sunday, Mar. 3, 2 pm

Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. REG

MEDICARE FRAUD: HOW TO DETECT IT, PREVENT IT AND REPORT IT

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 2 pm

Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol Maria Brown from AgeOptions will discuss what adults should look out for in regards to Medicare and Medicaid scams in order to prevent the loss of thousands of dollars from their own pocket, as well as save taxpayers billions of wasted dollars each year.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL SERIES: ROMAN HOLIDAY AND A TASTE OF ITALY

Thursday, Mar. 21, 2 pm

Come visit the Coliseum, Forum, Vatican City, and the 2,000-year-old port town of Ostia Antica with the traveler Sara Drower.

HIDDEN MEMORY: AN AMERICAN STORY

Sunday, Mar. 24, 2 pm

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, 120,000 Japanese Americans were placed in internment camps, including storyteller and Morton Grove resident Anne Shimojima's family. Anne expertly weaves her family's history together to provide a profound window into the devastating experience.

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH

INTRO SESSION

Monday, Mar. 11, 9:30-10:30 am

This informational session will go over what to expect in the upcoming workshops and answer any initial questions about the series you may have. REG

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH PROGRAMS

Will meet every Monday from Mar. 25-Apr. 29, 9:30 am-12 pm

A six-week interactive workshop designed to help individuals living with ongoing health conditions learn new skills in self-management, so they can continue to thrive as they age.

Each 2 ½ hour session is divided into small activities and includes a 20-minute break. Refreshments and snacks will be provided during the break. REG

Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents

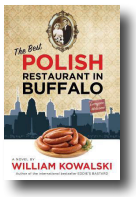
Celebrating Polish Culture

Adults & Teens

See pages 9-13 for more details.

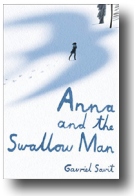
BOOK TALK: CELEBRATING POLISH CULTURE
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1 pm

LAJKONIK SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE
Sunday, Feb. 10, 2 pm



BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK DISCUSSION: *THE BEST POLISH RESTAURANT IN BUFFALO* by William Kowalski
Thursday, Feb. 14, 10 am
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7 pm

FILM: A YEAR IN THE QUIET SUN
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 11:30 am



YA BOOK CLUB: *ANNA AND THE SWALLOW MAN* by Gavriel Savit
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 pm REG
Grades 7-12

BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF A LIFESTYLE BLOGGER
Thursday, Mar. 7, 7 pm

HEARTY AND HEALTHY POLISH COOKING
Thursday, Mar. 14, 7 pm REG

Kids

See pages 5-8 for more details.

FAMILY READS BOOK CLUB: *THE HUNDRED DRESSES* by Eleanor Estes
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6:30 pm REG
Grades K-2 and a parent/caregiver

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB: *THE HUNDRED DRESSES* by Eleanor Estes
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7 pm REG
Grades 3-5 and their adult reader

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB: *THE WEIGHT OF WATER* by Sarah Crossan
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7 pm REG
Grades 5-7 and their adult reader

GUYS READ BOOK CLUB: *DETECTIVE NOSEGOODE AND THE MUSIC BOX MYSTERY* by Marian Orłoń
Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 pm REG
Grades 3-5 and their adult reader

CRAFTIN' AROUND: WYCINANKI
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7 pm REG
Grades 3-6

1-2-3 PAINTING: POPPIES
Thursday, Mar. 7, 4:30 pm REG
Grades 1-3

WORLD EXPLORATION: POLAND
Monday, Mar. 11, 7 pm
Family

ART: STEP-BY-STEP
Friday, Mar. 29, 4:30 pm
Grades 2-6

For more information on *Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township* programming, visit comingtogether.in.

KIDS

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REGISTRATION for February kids programs begins January 15 and for March programs on February 15, unless otherwise noted. Drop-in programs are limited to room capacity, see our online calendar for specific limitations.

MAD SCIENCE PRESENTS FIRE AND ICE

Family
Saturday, Feb. 23, 2-3 pm
The entire family will be amazed and entertained by this interactive science show featuring dry ice fog storms, air pressure that sends beach balls spinning, and potions that cause chemical reactions to pop. Enjoy these and other fun science experiments that focus on states of matter.

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for this event. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

DROP-IN CRAFT: MAKE YOUR OWN VALENTINES

Family
Friday, Feb. 1 through Thursday, Feb. 14
Have a special someone you want to make a card for? Stop in the Library between February 1 and 14 to create your own Valentine's Day cards. Make as many as you like – make them for your whole class, for a special teacher, or your mom or dad!

SPRING BREAK Programs

Looking for something to do during Spring Break? Check out these programs during the week of March 25th:

Monday, Mar. 25
10 am: Monday Morning Playgroup, Family
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *A-X-L*, All Ages
4 pm: Yarn Gang, Grades 1-6

Tuesday, Mar. 26
10 OR 11:15 am: Listen Up, Birth-Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
1 pm: Nintendo Switch Gaming, Grades 1-6
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse,* All Ages
7 pm: Craftin' Around, Grades 3-6 REG

Wednesday, Mar. 27
10 am: Tots Dealing with Big Feelings, Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver REG
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *Teen Titans Go! To The Movies*, All Ages

Thursday, Mar. 28
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *Mary Poppins Returns*, All Ages
4:30 pm: Math Brigade, Grades K-2 REG
7 pm: Chess Academy, Grades 1-6

Friday, Mar. 29
9:30 OR 11 am: Wee Read, Birth-24 months with a parent/caregiver
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *Ralph Breaks the Internet*, All Ages
4:30 pm: Art: Step-by-Step, Grades 2-6

For more information, see pages 5-8.

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for these drop-in classes, but attendance will be limited to room capacity. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10-11 am
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Fridays, Feb. 1 and Mar. 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. Bring out your inner drama queen or king!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturdays, Feb. 9 and Mar. 9, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

STORYTIMES

We strive to make all of our storytimes inclusive of all abilities. To that end, we have noise-canceling headphones and fidgets available at the desk for use during our programs. If there is a way we can accommodate your child's needs at his/her class, please let us know.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES: Due to room capacity, drop-in storytimes are limited to 35 participants.

BEDTIME STORIES & MORE
Family
Mondays, Feb. 4 and Mar. 4, 7 pm
Join us for a half hour of stories and songs to help your little one wind down for bed! Come in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to snuggle with!

LISTEN UP!
Birth-Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in February and March, 10 OR 11:15 am
At this 45-minute storytime we'll listen to stories, sing songs, and more! You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

TODDLER TIME
2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Feb. 6-20 and Mar. 6-20, 10 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Feb, 7-21 and Mar. 7-21, 10 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

WORLD EXPLORATION: POLAND
Family
Monday, Mar. 11, 7-7:30 pm
Join us for a storytime for the whole family as we explore a different country! We'll read stories, sing songs, and do activities to help us learn more about Poland and the people who live there.

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, Feb. 17 and Mar. 17, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party. In this program for our littlest learners, we wear big hats, drink pretend tea, and make math welcoming for all. REG

TOTS DEALING WITH BIG FEELINGS
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Mar. 27, 10-10:45 am
Big feelings can be tricky for little people. We'll talk about managing feelings through stories, songs and activities and leave this story time with some strategies to handle emotions that can be overwhelming. This session's theme: Feeling Afraid. REG

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4 with a parent/caregiver
Saturdays, Feb. 2 and Mar. 2, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

K-2 CRAFTSTERS
Grades K-2
Thursday, Feb. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

MAD MATH SOCIETY
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 5-6 pm
We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome. Join the Mad Math Society for brain-bending fun and activities. Unlike school, we're skipping straight to the good stuff. REG

Feb. 12: Cryptography
Mar 12: Probability

READ TO A RAINBOW DOG
Grades K-6
Tuesdays, Feb. 12 and Mar. 12, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102. REG

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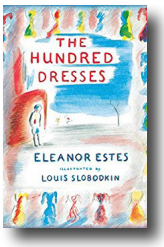
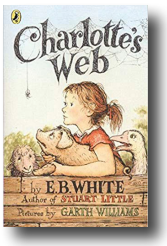
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration dates are listed below. Pick up your FREE copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk after you register!

FAMILY READS Grades K-2

Does your family love to read aloud together? Read the book of the month at home with your family. Then bring an adult with you to this book discussion program and explore the story with a hands-on activity and a little bit of fun! REG





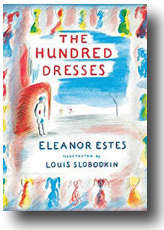
THE HUNDRED DRESSES by Eleanor Estes
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6:30-7:30 pm
Reg. opens Jan. 6

CHARLOTTE'S WEB by E. B. White
Wednesday, Mar. 6, 6:30-7:30 pm
Reg. opens Feb. 6

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join us for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. Note that 5th graders have the option of choosing the book club in which they would be best suited. REG

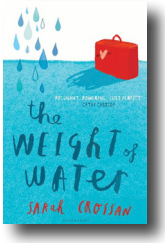
Grades 3-5

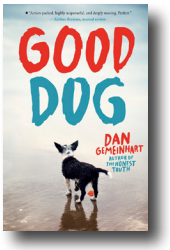


THE HUNDRED DRESSES by Eleanor Estes
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7-8 pm Reg. opens Jan. 13

SPLAT! ANOTHER MESSY SUNDAY by Lin Oliver
Wednesday, Mar. 13, 7-8 pm Reg. opens Feb. 13

Grades 5-7



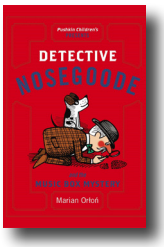


THE WEIGHT OF WATER by Sarah Crossan
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7-8 pm Reg. opens Jan. 20

GOOD DOG by Dan Gemeinhart
Wednesday, Mar. 20, 7-8 pm Reg. opens Feb. 15

GUYS READ Grades 3-5

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month. REG



DETECTIVE NOSEGOODE AND THE MUSIC BOX MYSTERY by Marian Orłoń
Thursday, Feb. 21, 7-8 pm Reg. opens Jan. 21

FUZZY MUD by Louis Sachar
Thursday, Mar. 14, 7-8 pm Reg. opens Feb. 14

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS

(2018, PG, 1 hr 44 min)
Friday, Feb. 15, 4 pm
A young orphan named Lewis Barnavelt aids his magical uncle in locating a clock with the power to bring about the end of the world.

SPRING BREAK MOVIES
See page 8 for details.

FAMILY ENGINEERING NIGHT

All Ages

Thursdays, 7-8:15 pm
Calling all families: Let's build! Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brain, get hands-on, and create. Projects are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grownup. The more the merrier. Munchies will be provided.

Feb. 14: Helicopters & Airplanes
Mar. 7: Hydraulic Butterflies

OM MY! YOGA

Grades 2-6

Saturdays, Feb. 16 and Mar. 16, 10-11 am
Stay focused and de-stress with our expert yoga teacher, Emily Mayfield. Your child will learn to calm those inner butterflies, balance and stretch while building flexibility, learning mindfulness, and creating inner peace. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. REG

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NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING

Grades 1-6
Monday, Feb. 18, 2-3 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 26, 1-2 pm
Saturday, Mar. 30, 2-3 pm
We're breaking out the Nintendo Switch for kids' open play sessions! You're invited to drop in and play games on our newest system. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

LEGO BUILDERS
Grades K-6
Mondays, Feb. 18 and Mar. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

ART: STEP-BY-STEP
Grades 2-6
Fridays, Feb. 22 and Mar. 29, 4:30-5:30 pm
Create a work of art, step by step, with supplies and materials provided by the Library. Each month, we'll try a new and exciting art project. You'll be amazed at what you can make in just an hour.

YOGA KIDS
Ages 3-8
Saturday, Feb. 23 and Mar. 23, 10-10:45 am
Introduce your child to yoga at this fun class made especially for them. Led by Kelsey Stoll of Forever Om yoga studio, your youngster will learn relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. REG

CRAFTIN' AROUND
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 7-8 pm
Love to Craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month! REG
Feb. 26: Wycinanki
Mar. 26: Wooden Wonders

CUDDLE BUGS
Infants 0-12 months with parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10:30-11:30 am
Bond with your baby and explore the health benefits of infant massage with certified infant massage instructor Preeti Gupta. Learn about the importance of touch and the health benefits massage and stretching can bring as you practice in class and meet other new parents. REG

Math BRIGADE
Grades K-2
Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing. REG
Feb. 28: Algebra: X Marks the Spot
Mar. 28: Seeing Symmetry

CHESS ACADEMY
Grades 1-6
Thursdays, Feb. 28 and Mar. 28, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with Master Chess Expert Chris. Both beginners and chess champions welcome. Learn all the moves you need to win the game.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

These programs are intended for homeschool families; however, all are welcome to attend. For more information on homeschooling services, call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102.

BOOK BASH
Ages 6-9
Wednesdays, Feb. 6 and Mar. 6, 2-2:30 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us for a read aloud and book chat. Bring a favorite book to share with the group, or just come to discover a new favorite!

FAMISHED FOR FICTION
Ages 10-13
Wednesdays, Feb. 6 and Mar. 6, 2:30-3 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us at the library for a chat about new and favorite fiction books. Bring a beloved book to share with the group, or just come to discover your next great read!

ENGINEERING CLUB
Ages 8-12
Wednesdays, 1:45-3 pm
In this daytime club for homeschoolers, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brains, get hands-on, and create. REG
Feb. 13: Helicopters & Airplanes
Mar. 13: Hydraulic Butterflies

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SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM: CARS (2006, G, 1 hr 57 min)

All Ages

Wednesday, Mar. 6, 4 pm

At this special screening, we will turn the lights up, the volume down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way throughout the movie. A limited supply of noise-canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs, however everyone is welcome to attend.

1-2-3 PAINTING: POPPIES

Grades 1-3

Thursday, Mar. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

This messy, fun program is designed for kids who love to create. Children who attend this program will use a number of techniques to create wonderfully unique pieces of art. Appropriate clothing should be worn for getting messy. REG

CREATIVE WRITING CREW

Grades 3-6

Saturday, Mar. 23, 2-3 pm

Do you enjoy being creative through writing? Build your writing skills as we work together playing games, doing fun writing activities and being creative. All you need is your imagination! This month, we'll look at writing mysteries. REG

SPRING BREAK MOVIES

All Ages

Get the big screen experience in the library! Join us for a family friendly movie and bring a snack! Movies may be substituted should release dates change. For more Spring Break programs, see page 4.

Monday, Mar. 25, 2-3:45 pm
A-X-L
(2018, PG, 1 hr 38 min)

Tuesday, Mar. 26, 2-4 pm
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
(2018, G, 1 hr 57 min)

Wednesday, Mar. 27, 2-3:30 pm
Teen Titans Go! To The Movies
(2018, PG, 1 hr 28 min)

Thursday, Mar. 28, 2-3 pm
Mary Poppins Returns
(2018, PG, 2 hr 10 min)

Friday, Mar. 29, 2-3:30 pm
Ralph Breaks the Internet
(2018, PG, 1 hr 30 min)

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN PROGRAMS are designed and presented for students in grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

NEW GAME WEDNESDAY

NEW SUPER MARIO BROTHERS U

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 3-5 pm

Mario and the gang are back with this multiplayer release. Up to four players can play together and go on missions to save the Mushroom Kingdom from Bowser. Join us for a throwback classic modernized for multiplayers.

CHOOSE YOUR GAME

Wednesday, Mar. 6, 3-5 pm

We'll get out the Nintendo Switch and sample several games that are available for checkout at the library. You choose what you want to play and you can even switch it up (haha) as much or as little as you want.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, Feb. 9, 1:30-4:30 pm

Join us for our latest adventure as we travel into the unknown and quest together (or separately) in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Roll the dice and venture into the unknown with your character, traverse dangerous situations, and complete quests. REG

Teen Writing Club

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2-3 pm
Sunday, Mar. 10, 2-3 pm

Teen authors! Do you write stories? Poems? Bring your creative work to share with fellow writers and learn techniques that will help build your storytelling brainpower. We'll practice how to create characters and worlds, find our author voices, turn an idea into a story, and even talk about how writers get published. All are welcome!! REG

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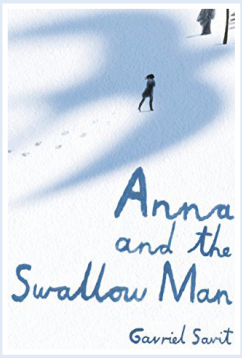
INTRO TO MAGIC THE GATHERING

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2-4:30 pm

In the realm of Magic the Gathering, dragons, angels, and sorcerers battle it out. Magic the Gathering is the ultimate tabletop card game: remaining as popular now as it was at its release 25 years ago. We'll show you how to play, strategize against your opponents, and build a deck. Everybody that registers receives a free booster pack containing over 60 cards. REG

YA BOOK CLUB

Join us for our bi-monthly YA Book Club!



ANNA AND THE SWALLOW MAN

BY GAVRIEL SAVIT

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 pm

Set in Poland in 1939 during the Nazi regime when the Nazis take away her father, Anna is left all alone until she meets the mysterious Swallow Man. Everybody who registers receives a free copy of the book. REG

HEARTY AND HEALTHY POLISH COOKING WITH MICHAEL NIKSIC

Thursday, Mar. 14, 7-8 pm

Chef and author of Hearty & Healthy Polish Cooking, Michael Niksic will share some new takes on Polish Cuisine. Ample samples of recipes from his newest cookbook will be featured. The program will be fun, casual and very informative. Prepare for a savory and informative evening! Teens (7th grade and up) and adults are invited to sign up. REG

PAYING FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE

Thursday, Mar. 21, 7-8:30 pm

This unique workshop covers little known strategies not covered in regular college planning workshops. Don't miss the opportunity to learn new strategies available to families for planning, saving, and paying for college – Includes new material about important changes in higher education and how they affect families with college bound students. REG

SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

MAGIC THE GATHERING: OPEN PLAY

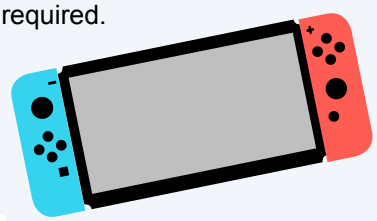
Tuesday, Mar. 26, 12-2 pm

Bring your best deck, or use ours, and dual with other Magic enthusiasts. If you don't know how to play, we'll show you and send you home with a free deck. Explore the realm of Magic the Gathering, one of the oldest and most popular tabletop fantasy games.

NINTENDO SWITCH OPEN SESSION

Wednesday, Mar. 27, 2-5 pm

Join us for Nintendo Switch open play session. Come by and play your favorite Switch games like Donkey Kong Country, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, and digitally released games like Fe. No registration is required.



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CONCERT: LAJKONIK SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2 pm

Celebrate Polish culture through artistic dances, passionate songs and colorful performances.

PERFORMANCE: JACKIE KENNEDY

Sunday, Mar. 10, 2 pm

Solo dramatist, Roberta Randall will present a portrayal of Jackie Kennedy's life from her childhood to First Lady and beyond.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

***Let's Get Together!* Programs**

See page 2 for program details.

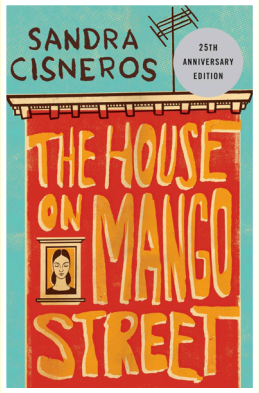
POWER EDGE EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Thursday, Mar. 14, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Employment coaches from Illinois Worknet will discuss resumes, cover letters, online job applications, and interviewing to help you on your job search. For more information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com. REG

ESL BOOK READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, Mar. 7, 2-3:30 pm
Thursday, Mar. 14, 2-3:30 pm
Thursday, Mar. 21, 2-3:30 pm
Thursday, Mar. 28, 2-3:30 pm



Practice your English conversation and reading skills while expanding your vocabulary as we discuss *The House On Mango Street* (25th Anniversary Edition) by Sandra Cisneros. Each week, we will read and discuss selected chapters from this book. This program is most suitable for Adult ESL intermediate level speakers. Copies of this book will be available at the first meeting on March 7. REG

Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents

Celebrating Polish Culture

BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF A LIFESTYLE BLOGGER

Thursday, Mar. 7, 7 pm

Polish-American Chicagoland lifestyle blogger, Ela "Liz" Bobak, will share the ins and outs of life as a lifestyle blogger and vlogger.

HEARTY AND HEALTHY POLISH COOKING WITH MICHAEL NIKSIC

Thursday, Mar. 14, 7-8 pm

See page 9 for details REG

See page 3 for a full list of *Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township* programs.

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM: CARS

(2006, G, 1 hr 57 min)
Wednesday, Mar. 6, 4 pm

At this special screening, we will turn the lights up, the volume down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way throughout the movie. A limited supply of noise-canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs, however everyone is welcome to attend.

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

FILM: THE OLD MAN & THE GUN
(2018, PG-13, 1 hr 33 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 11:30 am
Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker and his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 and his unprecedented string of heists that confounded authorities and enchanted the public. Cast: Robert Redford, Sissy Spacek.

PRESENTATION: OPERATION BREADBASKET: AN UNTOLD STORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN CHICAGO, 1966-1971

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 11:30 am
In a little known story of economic empowerment in Chicago in the late 60s, civil rights activist, Rev. Martin Deppe, will share his experience as a founding member of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket, where he worked closely with Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Jesse Jackson.

FILM: A YEAR OF THE QUIET SUN
(1984, PG, 1 hr 46 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 11:30 am
Shortly after World War II an American soldier and Emilia, a Polish refugee fall in deep love. Eventually he will return to the U.S. and both expect that she will soon follow him. Cast: Maja Komorowska, Scott Wilson.

FILM: ISLE OF DOGS (2018, PG-13, 1 hr 41 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 11:30 am
Set in Japan, Isle of Dogs follows a boy's odyssey in search of his lost dog. Cast: Bryan Cranston, Koyu Rankin, Edward Norton.

FILM: A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (1992, PG, 2 hr 8 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 5, 11:30 am
Two sisters join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amidst their own growing rivalry. Cast: Tom Hanks, Gina Davis, Madonna.

PRESENTATION: A FEW FOLKS I MET ALONG THE WAY
Tuesday, Mar. 12, 11:30 am

From Ed Sullivan and Jack Benny through Elvis, Johnny Carson and Mohammed Ali, talent agent Al Curtis knew and worked with them all, and has the stories to go with it! Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Historical Society.

FILM: CHRISTOPHER ROBIN (2018, PG, 1 hr 44 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 19, 11:30 am
A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him rediscover the joys of life. Cast: Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell.

FILM: DISNEYNATURE: WINGS OF LIFE
(2011, G, 1 hr 21 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 26, 11:30 am
A French-American documentary examining how the Earth's food chain depends on bees, hummingbirds, bats and other creatures. Narrated by: Meryl Streep

For more movie listings, see page 13.

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

We're celebrating Polish culture by exploring Polish folk art in February and March! We will create traditional Polish ornamental designs using paper cutting and cross stitching techniques.

PAPER CUTTING
Saturday, Feb. 16, 10 am REG

CROSS STITCHING
Saturday, Mar. 16, 10 am REG

CRAFTING FOR CHARITY
Saturday, Feb. 9, 10 am
Saturday, Mar. 9, 10 am
If you are a knitter or a crocheter and want to help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. In February the crafters will continue to make hats and scarves to donate to the Niles and Main Township Food Pantries. In March they will make lap blankets and shawls for Skokie Hospital.

Please bring your needles and/or hooks; limited donated yarn is available or you can bring your own worsted weight yarn!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays, 1:30-4 pm
Expert knitter and Library volunteer Ronnie Rund can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 20, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word lovers.

BOOK TALKS

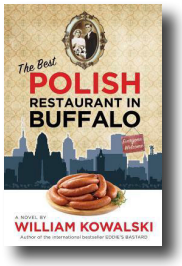
Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

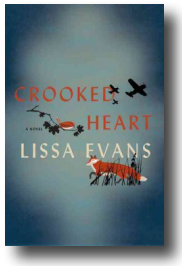
COMING TOGETHER: CELEBRATING POLISH CULTURE
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1 pm
To support Coming Together: Celebrating Polish Culture in our community, this February we'll feature a selection of titles both fiction and nonfiction about Poland, Polish culture and the Polish-American experience.

BOOKS BY OR ABOUT NOTABLE WOMEN
Wednesday, Mar. 6, 1 pm
March is Women's History Month! Celebrate by finding a new book to read written by or about a notable woman. Both fiction and nonfiction titles will be featured.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcomed!

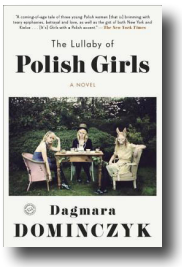


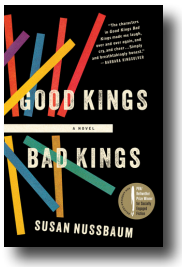


THE BEST POLISH RESTAURANT IN BUFFALO by William Kowalski
Thursday, Feb. 14, 10 am
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7 pm

CROOKED HEART by Lissa Evans
Thursday, Mar. 21, 10 am
Tuesday, Mar. 26, 7 pm

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





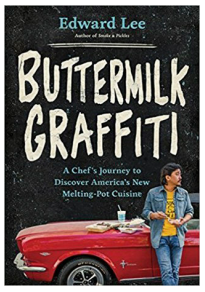
THE LULLABY OF POLISH GIRLS
by Dagmara Dominczyk
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7:30 pm

GOOD KINGS BAD KINGS
by Susan Nussbaum
Wednesday, Mar. 13, 7:30 pm

BUTTERMILK GRAFFITI: A CHEF'S JOURNEY TO DISCOVER AMERICA'S NEW MELTING POT CUISINE by Edward Lee
Saturday, Mar. 23, 10 am

Explore America with us this March through the medium of food, as we follow chef and writer Edward Lee as he samples, cooks, and considers food from New Orleans to Massachusetts.

You can pick up the book at the Check-out Desk a month prior to the meeting. The group will meet at Starbucks at 6763 West Dempster Street in Morton Grove where we'll start with a hot drink and set out on the North Branch Trail. REG



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HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

EXCEL 2010 FOR BEGINNERS: CREATING A BUDGET
Thursday, Feb. 7, 10-11:30 am
Learn how to make a basic household budget in Excel. REG

GET STARTED WITH ANDROID DEVICES
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2:30-3:30 pm
Bring your Android device to learn how to download apps, manage settings and other basic features. REG

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 2010
Wednesday, Mar. 6, 7-8:30 pm
Create, edit and save a basic presentation with text and images. REG

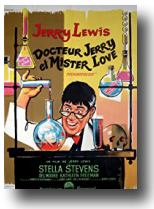
MICROSOFT WORD 2010 BOOTCAMP
Thursday, Mar. 28, 6-8:30 pm
Two Microsoft Word workshops consolidated into an intensive 2½ -hour hands-on session. Covers setting up page layouts, formatting, printing and saving documents. A short break will be provided. REG

For **KIDS FLICKS** movies, see page 6. For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the big screen!

RASHOMON (1950, NR, 1 hr 30 min, Japanese w/ English subtitles, Criterion Collection)
Friday, Feb. 1, 2 pm
This riveting psychological thriller investigates the nature of truth and the meaning of justice and is widely considered one of the greatest films ever made. Cast: Machiko Kyô, Masayuki Mori

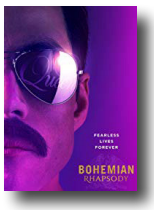


THE NUTTY PROFESSOR
(1963, NR, 1 hr 50 min)
Friday, Mar. 1, 2 pm
To improve his social life, a nerdish professor drinks a potion that temporarily turns him into the handsome, but obnoxious, Buddy Love. Cast: Jerry Lewis, Stella Stevens

HOT TICKET

We're giving the hottest movies a second run for free!

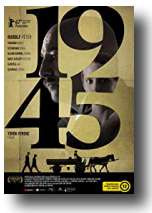
A STAR IS BORN (2018, R, 2 hr 16 min)
Thursday, Feb. 21, 2 & 6:30 pm
A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral. Cast: Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga



BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY
(2018, PG-13, 2 hr 15 min)
Wednesday, Mar. 20, 2 & 6:30 pm
A foot-stomping celebration of Queen's music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Cast: Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

Critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.



1945 (2017, NR, 1 hr 31 min, Hungarian and Russian w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, Feb. 3, 2 pm
In commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2019, we will be screening a winner of numerous international awards, *1945*. This film depicts the arrival of two Orthodox Jews in a remote Hungarian village that catalyzed an unwelcome reckoning with the recent past for the local inhabitants.

THE THIRD MURDER (2017, NR, Japanese w/ English subtitles, 2 hr)
Sunday, Feb. 24, 2 pm
A courtroom mystery about a lawyer struggling to find the truth behind the enigmatic testimony of a murder suspect while questioning his own faith in the law.

UN TRADUCTOR (2018, NR, 1 hr 50 min, Spanish & Russian w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, Mar. 31, 2 pm
A Russian Literature professor from the University of Havana is ordered to work as a translator for the child victims of the Chernobyl disaster when they are sent to Cuba for medical treatment.

MGPL AFTER DARK MOVIE AND OSCAR PREDICTION WRAP UP
Friday, Feb. 22, 6:30 pm
Details on page 2.

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LECTURE DEMO

LEARN THE NEW ONLINE CATALOG
Thursday, Feb. 7, 2 pm
MGPL recently joined a group of 24 northern IL libraries, which means we have a new shared online catalog. Come learn about some features of the new catalog, how to manage your holds and checkouts, and what it means for MGPL to be in this library group. REG

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 10-11 am
Learn how to use Library equipment to convert VHS home tapes to digital files and save on a DVD. REG

ONLINE SECURITY: TIPS AND TOOLS
Saturday, Mar. 16, 2-3 pm
Security breaches, malware, and stolen passwords, oh my! There is no shortage of security and privacy concerns in the digital age. We will demonstrate some helpful tools and discuss best practices to provide you with some peace of mind when you are online. Questions welcomed! REG

FEBRUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Playgroup (Family)
1:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM & 11:15 AM Listen Up! (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
10 AM Chair Yoga*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Rashomon*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *1945*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
7 PM Bedtime Stories & More (Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
11:30 AM Film: *The Old Man & the Gun*
2 PM What's the Deal With...?

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
9:45 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1 PM Book Talk: Celebrating Polish Culture at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
2 PM Homeschool Book Bash (Ages 6-9)
2:30 PM Homeschool Famished for Fiction (Ages 10-13)
3 PM New Game Wednesday: New Super Mario Bros. U Deluxe
6:30 PM Family Reads Book Club: *The Hundred Dresses* (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10 AM Excel 2010 for Beginners: Creating a Budget*
2 PM Learn the New Online Catalog*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
1:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons (Teens)*

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10
2 PM Lajkonik Song & Dance Ensemble
2 PM Teen Writing Club*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
10 AM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
11:30 AM Presentation: Operation Breadbasket: An Untold Story of Civil Rights in Chicago 1966-1971
5 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1:45 PM Homeschool Engineering Club (Ages 8-12)*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *The Hundred Dresses* (Grades 3-5)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *The Lullaby of Polish Girls* at Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Best Polish Restaurant in Buffalo*
7 PM Family Engineering Night (All Ages)
7 PM Library Board meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15
10 AM Chair Yoga*
4 PM Kids Flicks: *The House with a Clock In Its Walls* (All Ages)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Paper Cutting*
10 AM Om My! Yoga (Grades 2-6)*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
2 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)
6:30 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
11:30 AM Film: *A Year of the Quiet Sun*
2:30 PM Get Started with Android Devices*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Best Polish Restaurant in Buffalo*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *The Weight of Water* (Grades 5-7)*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *A Star is Born*
7 PM Guys Read: *Detective Nosegoode and the Music Box Mystery* (Grades 3-5)*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
4:30 PM Art: Step-by-Step (Grades 2-6)
6:30 PM MGPL After Dark Movie Night and Oscar Prediction Wrap Up

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
10 AM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*
2 PM Mad Science Presents: Fire & Ice (Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *The Third Murder*
2 PM Intro to Magic the Gathering (Teens)*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
11:30 AM Film: *Isle of Dogs*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
10:30 AM Cuddle Bugs (Ages 0-12 months)*
7 PM YA Book Club: *Anna and the Swallow Man* (Teens)*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

MARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1
10 AM Chair Yoga*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *The Nutty Professor*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
2 PM Creative Coloring for Adults*

MONDAY, MARCH 4
7 PM Bedtime Stories & More (Family)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
11:30 AM Film: *A League of Their Own*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
9:45 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1 PM Book Talk: Books By or About Notable Women at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
2 PM Homeschool Book Bash (Ages 6-9)
2:30 PM Homeschool Famished for Fiction (Ages 10-13)
3 PM New Game Wednesday: Choose Your Game (Teens)
4 PM Sensory Friendly Film: *Cars* (All Ages)
6:30 PM Family Reads: *Charlotte's Web* (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Introduction to PowerPoint 2010*

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM ESL Book Reading and Discussion Group*
4:30 PM 1-2-3 Painting (Grades 1-3)*
7 PM Behind-the-Scenes of a Lifestyle Blogger
7 PM Family Engineering Night (All Ages)
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
2 PM Performance: Jackie Kennedy
2 PM Teen Writing Club*

MONDAY, MARCH 11
9:30 AM Take Charge of Your Health: Intro Session*
7 PM World Exploration: Poland (Family)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
11:30 AM Presentation: A Few Folks I Met Along the Way
5 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1:45 PM Homeschool Engineering Club (Ages 8-12)*
2 PM Medicare Fraud: How To Detect It, Prevent It, and Report It
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Splat! Another Messy Sunday* (Grades 3-5)*
7:30 PM LitLounge: *Good Kings Bad Kings* at Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
9:30 AM Power Edge Employment Workshop*
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM ESL Book Reading and Discussion Group*
7 PM Hearty and Healthy Polish Cooking*
7 PM Guys Read: *Fuzzy Mud* (Grades 3-5)*

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
10 AM Chair Yoga*

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
10 AM Get Hooked: Cross Stitching*
10 AM Om My! Yoga (Grades 2-6)*
2 PM Online Security: Tips and Tools*

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, MARCH 18
6:30 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
11:30 AM Film: *Christopher Robin*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Bohemian Rhapsody*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Good Dog* (Grades 5-7)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Crooked Heart*
2 PM Armchair Travel Series: Roman Holiday and a Taste of Italy
2 PM ESL Book Reading and Discussion Group*
7 PM Paying for College without Going Broke (Teens)*

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
10 AM Walk 'n Talk Book Group: *Buttermilk Graffiti* at Starbucks, Morton Grove*
10 AM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*
2 PM Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6)*

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
2 PM Hidden Memory: An American Story

MONDAY, MARCH 25
9:30 AM Take Charge of Your Health: Week 1*
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *A-X-L* (All Ages)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
11:30 AM *Disneynature: Wings of Life*
12 PM Magic the Gathering Open Play (Teens)
1 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *Spider-Man Into the Spider-Verse* (All Ages)
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Crooked Heart*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
10 AM Tots Dealing with Big Feelings (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Nintendo Switch Open Session (Teens)
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *Teen Titans Go! To The Movies* (All Ages)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
2 PM ESL Book Reading and Discussion Group*
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *Marry Poppins Returns* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
6 PM Microsoft Word 2010 Bootcamp*
7 PM Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *Ralph Breaks The Internet* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Art: Step-by-Step (Grades 2-6)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
2 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31
2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *Un Traductor*

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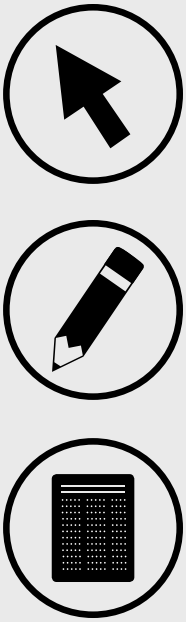

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EXHIBITS

BAXTER ROOM

January 2-February 28
All that Glitters is not Gold
Artist: Aga Kubiak
(Part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township Celebrating Polish Culture)

March 1-April 27
Pastel Paintings
Artist: Pamela Hamilton

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